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CONFIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM- ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT/ PRIVILEGED ATTORNEY CLIENT COMMUNICATIONS

TO: Emery Milliken, General Counsel
FROM: Susan Fountain
RE: *Michele Kelly Krause v. NCDHHS (OCME) (TA-24717)*
DATE: February 18, 2016

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Settlement authority in the amount of \$150,000.00 to resolve the pending tort claim is HEREBY APPROVED:

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